

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 00504 081318Z

46

ACTION NEA-13

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 CCO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00

INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

SAM-01 A-01 SY-10 OPR-02 OC-06 USSS-00 EB-11 EUR-25

TRSE-00 SCA-01 AF-10 AID-20 FAA-00 DOTE-00 CAB-09

JUSE-00 OMB-01 IO-14 DRC-01 /199 W

----- 102732

Z 081305Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 8716

AMEMBASSY TOKYO FLASH

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0504

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS KU

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK ON JAPANESE EMBASSY KUWAIT

1. GOK NEGOTIATIONS WITH SINGAPORE TERRORISTS SUCCESSFUL AND ALL HOSTAGES RELEASED. ALL JAPANESE EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN KUWAIT RELEASED UNHARMED AS WELL AS 15 RPT 15 HOSTAGES FROM SINGAPORE. LATTER INCLUDES 12 SINGAPORE OFFICIALS AND 3 JAPANESE OFFICIALS.

2. SINGAPORE HOSTAGES WILL BE FLOWN TO BAHRAIN ON SPECIAL GULF AVIATION FLIGHT EVENING FEB. 8 TO BE PICKED UP THERE BY SINGAPORE AIRLINES PLANE.

3. JAL PLANE WITH EIGHT TERRORISTS AND JAL AIR CREW WERE STILL ON RUNWAY AT KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS OF 1230Z FEB 8. JAL AIRCRAFT FILED FLIGHT PLAN FOR BAGHDAD, BUT IRAQI LANDING CLEARANCE NOT YET OBTAINED. GOK REPORTEDLY NOW TRYING TO GET PDRY (SOUTH YEMEN) TO RECEIVE PLANE, BUT NO RPT NO RESULTS  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 00504 081318Z

YET. STOLTZFUS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PARAMILITARY FORCES, EMBASSIES, HOSTAGES, EXTORTION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 FEB 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** garlanwa  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974KUWAIT00504  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** KUWAIT  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740246/aaaabrbi.tel  
**Line Count:** 61  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** garlanwa  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 JUL 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 JUL 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <29 NOV 2002 by garlanwa>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TERRORIST ATTACK ON JAPANESE EMBASSY KUWAIT  
**TAGS:** PINS, KU, JA  
**To:** STATE SINGAPORE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005